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Program

- Umija L. Hughes

Too long, Too many speakers

Lights needed

Sound system needed

When for the speaker - Should not be last

- Kujichaqulia

Space

Would like to have naming ceremony on this night

- Ujima

ARA Program

Needs someone from Kwanzaa Comm. to sit with group

Place - need understanding with other groups

- Ujamaa

Good program

- Nia

Sound system

Naming Ceremony

- Kumbaba (Feast)

MC leaving

More Variety

Suggest that children get gifts

Children's Program

- Response good for children

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- African Cultural Center would like to host first night...

- need sign-in book, arclines

- Flyers (need more distribution)

Publicity

- Youth Awards

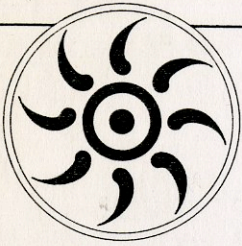
Should be awards for youth, elders,
Suggested youth be honored

Kwanzaa >

Suggest that committee meets once a month
Tues. Feb. 14th 7-9 P.M.

Harambee Books

Organizational Structure
Time Table for 1989



THE SICKIE CELL CENTER of WESTERN NEW YORK

at Children's Hospital
219 Bryant Street, Buffalo, New York 14222

December 9, 1988

Mr. Kenneth Holley
31 St. Paul Mall
Buffalo, New York 14209

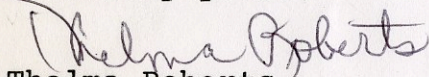
Dear Mr. Holley,

The Sickie Cell Center and Sickie Cell Parent Association will host its' annual Christmas Party for Families affected by Sickie Cell Disease on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988 at the Institute for People Enterprises (IPE) located at 1687 Main Street between the hours of 3 - 6:30 pm.

We are inviting you or your designated representative to come and share with our families the meaning of the Kwanza celebration. We would like to begin this part of the festivities no later than 5:45 pm.

If further information is desired, Please do not hesitate to contact me at 878-7463. Thank you for your willingness to participate.

Sincerely yours,


Thelma Roberts

AM&A's

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.

December 9, 1988

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO
c/o Harambee Books and Crafts
ATTN: Nwanyi
1367 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14211

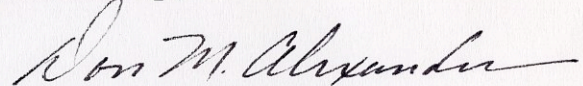
Dear Nwanyi:

Your letter requesting that A. M. & A.'s purchase advertising space in the 1988 Kwanzaa Program Book has been received.

Because of the volume of requests for program advertising that we receive, it has been necessary to set a policy of no program advertising at all. Of course, we would like to participate with each of you, but we hope you understand our position.

Thank you for thinking of A.M. & A.'s and best wishes for success with your publication.

Sincerely,



Don M. Alexander
Vice President
Sales Promotion/
Marketing

DMA:amk

Dec. 26

Host: Bilal Khan

proe
Selections Children of Africa - processional

~~Pledge~~ Pledge and Anthem

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lighting of 1st Candle - Fuba Lomotey

Libation -

Symbols of Kwanzaa - CA

song
and poem
Selections - CA

Nguzo Saba Chant

Welcome - Langston Hughes Center / Kwanzaa Committee

Youth Awards - Parents of Children of Africa / Youth

* Hanna Hassan - Jogi Demo

* Imani Dancers/Drummers

Intro Speaker -

* Speaker

* Poetry - Ayanna Brown

Announcement of other nights programs

Closing Harambee

Acknowledgement of Kwanzaa Committee

Dec. 28

Opening Ceremony -

Program

Cultural Presentation: Tije Giraud

Reception to follow

Dec. 29

Host: Kofi Lomday

Opening Ceremony - Kofi Lomday
Libation -

~~Welcome - Dr. Imani Little B. Fryar~~

* Youth Awards
* Dramatic Presentation - Lorna C. Hill

* Dance -

Introd of Speaker - Dr. Imani Fryar

Speaker: Dr. Maulana Karenga

Closing Harambee

Reception

Dec. 30

Opening Ceremony - Kemyatta Cobb
Libation

Welcome - Wajeeah C. Jefferson

Youth Awards

~~Dramatic Excerpt, Black Girl~~

Intro to speaker

Speaker

Naming Ceremony
Dramatic Excerpt

Cultural Expression in RAP

Mrs. Leila Samuels

-

Karate

Closing Harambees

Dec. 31

Host - Michael Briston

Opening ceremony - Michael Briston / Alicia Panny
Libation -

Welcome - Kwanzaa Committee

Youth Awards

Intro to Speaker -

Speaker -

Storytelling

Feartum

Open Forum - Children of Africa
Dr. Pessy Betram

* Music - Juni Booth Amin Alhak?

Closing Harambees

Tues Nov. 8 - 730 PM.

Speaker each night
Printed Program each night
Exhibition each night

Committees

- 1- Opening Ceremony/Closing
2. Speaker
3. Program
4. Exhibit
5. Public Relations - mailing list of organizations
6. Souvenir Booklet
7. Finance

next meeting
730 Tues.
Nov. 16th

Speaker - Kofi

Public Rel./Program - Nwayni

Souvenir Booklet - Sharon/Kenneth
Program

Honoring Our Youth >
2 each night >

Al-Nisa > Bill Cooper
for nominations > any youth 18 and under

(Speaker)

Dr. Endeisha Hallard - Jul 27

Eva Doyle

Jed Kirkland

Al-Nisa

Nahuse

Musa Hakim
Jahaka

Art Eve, Jr.

Jerse Nash

KWANZAA

1239.90

Mon. Dec. 26

Joy Hardiman 7 PM - 9 PM
Langston Hughes
OK Imani - Val Willis, Eddie
Akua Opening Ceremony
Nicholson

Tues. Dec. 27 - African-American Cultural Center
Marketplace OK

Wed. Dec. 28

Bflo Museum of Science
"Eastside Coalition - Performer"
ages 16-18 - Transformation
Tye Giraud

Thurs. Dec. 29

Maulana Karenga
ECC City
~~Tye Giraud~~ → Lorna Hill?

Fri Dec. 30

marketplace OK

OK African/Child Family Inst.
02/2 William Embree Jones

SAT. Dec. 31

"Feast" - Mount Senior Citizens
6 PM - 11 PM.

SUN. JAN. 1

"Celebrate at Home"

What's Needed

- Theme
 - Places
 - Program
 - Journal
 - Feast
 - Publicity
 - Fund Raising
- 1500 - M. Karenga etc,

Sp

11-16-88 Kwanzaa Committee

Finances

MOCHA Contribution - Live Survival,
Kwanzaa T-Shirts - Cooper (Kenneth)
Organizations Support

Suggested Program List -

MOCHA/Fire Survival S

David Anderson - Rochester Dancer/Brockport

Barbara Gloner Dance

Seku

Black Police Assoc. - John Eberhardt

Nia Writers - Akua

Black Educators Assoc.

100 Black Men

100 Black Women

TCI - Sunship (Carl Buckner)

· Monies > More than last year \$1500

11/26/88

Alkebulan

Dr. Jacob Carruthers

Yimbo top > May You Come in Peace

Rescue of the Liberation of African Heritage

↓
from our Captors

↓
Free the African Mind
Declaration of Intellectual
Independence

Nynglean - invading army of intellectuals who destroyed
the African heritage...

Daniel Hume, Charles Monesque > Arrived at conclusion
that they must rationalize what Europe was doing
in relation to Africa. "Creation of the idea
of white supremacy and black inferiority"
mandate. Asserted that the ancient Greeks were the
was the originators of civiliz.

Haitian Revolu - Vashé

Prince Sanders - (Haiti)

AS CAT - Keep the ideas of the conscious

Ben Yohannes Asa Hilord, Lem Jeffries, John Clark, Ramo
J. Carruthers.

- 1 - Research

2 - Hieroglyphic (Communication)

3 - Study Groups -

H - Teams of Research

Long Range - 20 year developing project

Mini-Conferences

28-30 Jan Harlem (Creative Production)

Research - World History

Hist. of World from African Perspective
rev. of text books

Comm
Research
Education
Spin off
Creative Prod.

2. Spiritual Development

Foundation

Interp. of Sacred Text

Analysis of Ethical lit.

" " Theological lit. - Met-tu-nation - Divine Speech

3. Creative Production

Culture and Art > Dev. of discipline

Study the aesthetic motif

4. Education

"we have surrendered education to those who would destroy us"

Family is the Educator

Self-Education is first... Constant, frequent, lifelong basis.

Dev. and understanding ^{African} curriculum

Classical African Academy - ^{model} curriculum

Establish discipline of Classical African Studies

African University

Blyden quote "

Ads

1. Harambee $\frac{1}{2}$ pg
2. Encore $\frac{1}{2}$ pg
3. High Spot
4. Bflo Lutheran Emp $\frac{1}{4}$ pg.
5. Eye on History
6. Sunship
7. BPAC
8. WE ALL STORY TELLERS $\frac{1}{4}$ pg

To Ask?

Davis Records

Enid

Tafawa

CORE CURRICULUM MTG :

12/9/88

Supt. Reville

Weekly Reader -- level 4-6 grade -- ^{Africa-}~~Folklore-~~
Develop own curriculum _(send to Monroe)

Use of a Baseline Essay - Key resource
from which to develop curriculum

Newspapers

Theme Issue - African-American in Western NY

Flow Chart > Organizations

Inservice

(Rap Group)
Sylvester White and Others
881-3951

Chanel and the Gang
896-1348, 881-4316

Marcus Morris
882-3802

Publisher - Black

David Smith - 836-0385
Third World Press

Name
Address
Have they
one book

\$ 1500

(Suggested Budget)

6	Speakers @ 50.00	300.00
6	Performing groups @ 100.00	600.00
6	Artist/Performers @ 25.00	<u>150.00</u>
		1050.00

Journal (Typeset and copies)	400.00
Flyers	100.00
Indiv. Program Nights	<u>100.00</u>
Feast > Utensils, plates, drinks, Meats	<u>300.00</u>
	900.00

Awards (Honoring Youth - 12)	100.00
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(Other)

Maulana Karenga Hotel —	75.00
T Shirts 100 @ 3.00	300.00
Silkscreen	

Micro or PA Rental (L. Hughes, Afr. Cul. Ctr.,
African Child, Most)
Lights Rental espec. for L. Hughes

Hanna Hasson
Hannibal

AGENDA

KWANZABA MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 1988

I. FINANCE

- A. ESTIMATED BUDGET
- B. T. SHIRTS

II. JOURNAL

AD DEADLINES - Dec. 12

III. PROGRAM

IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

- 1. FLYERS - *Kofi*
- 2. RADIO PROGRAMS
WUFO 12/24/88 (FACE UP) - IMANI ~~FLYER~~ *BAKER* - *Debra - Kofi*
- 3. NEWSPAPER
- 4. TV - *Stan Coleman (Nas), Muhammad Fardahan, Sybil LaMont (Simba),*

V. MARKET PLACE

DEC. 27, - AFRICAN CULTURE CENTER

DEC. 30, - SUNSHIP COMMUNICATIONS

\$ 5.00- 1 Night / \$ 8.00 2 Nights

VI. FEAST

COORDINATOR - BILAL KAHN

ESTIMATED BUDGET:

INCOME:

EASTSIDE COALITION OF ARTS	\$	1500.00
JOURNAL	\$	800.00
MARKET PLACE	\$	75.00
DONATIONS	\$	30.00
TOTAL	\$	<u>2405.00</u>

EXPENSES:

JOURNAL	\$	650.00
ADVERTISMENT (FLYERS, POSTERS ETC.)	\$	150.00
YOUTH AWARDS PINS- CERTIFICATES	\$	100.00
FEAST	\$	300.00
MAULANA KAREMKA (HOTEL ROOM)	\$	75.00
JOY HARDIMAN	\$	25.00
IMANI DANCE CO.	\$	100.00
HANNA HASSAN	\$	150.00
AYANNA BROWN	\$	25.00
LORNA HILL	\$	50.00
EMILE LATIMEA	\$	50.00
RAP GROUP	\$	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	1725.00

Dennye Wajid

TOTALS:

INCOME	\$	2405.00
EXPENSES	\$	<u>1725.00</u>
BALANCE	\$	680.00

(250.00)

T-shirt @ 4.50
Sweats @ 6.00
8 doz

7.50 per shirt

T-shirts - 4
Sweats 7

Sweats > 50 @
12.00

KWANZAA

AGENDA

KWANZAA MEETING

I. FINANCE:

- A. BUDGET**
- B. JOURNAL ADS**
- C. CONTRACTS FOR PAID SERVICES**

II. MARKET PLACE

- DEC. 27, - AFRICAN CULTURAL CENTER**
- DEC. 30, - AFRICAN CHILD AND FAMILY**
- \$ 5.00 - 1 Night/ \$ 8.00 2 nights**

III. PUBLIC RELATIONS

- A. FLYERS**
- B. RADIO, TV, NEWSPAPER CONTRACTS**

IV. PROGRAM

- A. OPENING CEREMONY**
- B. OVERVIEW**
- C. FEAST *Fish (Haddock)***

KWANZAA BUDGET

DECEMBER 14, 1988

INCOME:

\$ 750.00	EASTSIDE COALITION OF ARTS
\$ 5.00	CAMP FIRE GIRLS
+ \$ <u>310.00</u>	JOURNAL ADS & SUPPORTERS
\$ 1065.00	TOTAL

EXPENSES:

\$ 250.00	WILLIAM COOPER - SWEAT SHIRTS
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\$ 1065.00	
- \$ 250.00	
<u> </u>	
\$ 815.00	BALANCE

KWANZAA 1988:

UMOJA: DEC. 26, 1988

LANGSTON HUGHES CENTER

Opening Ceremony:
SPEAKER: JOY HARDIMAN
M.C. : Bilila
Cultural Events:

CHILDREN OF AFRICA
IMANI
POETRY: Ayanna Brown
Hanna Hassan -- LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION-DANCE

KUJICHAGULA: DEC. 27, 1988

A.A.C.C.

Opening Ceremony
SPEAKER: LASSING TRAORE
Cultural Event:
M.C.: Ayanna Brown
Market Place

CENTER YOUTH
CENTERS DANCER & DRUMMERS

Market Place

Opening Ceremony - Kamau Brown
Reading - Adult Family Reading "Season with a Reason"
Bilal Abdullah
African Cultural Center

UJIMA: DEC. 28, 1988

BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Opening ceremony:
Program: Rites of Passage - AKA
Cultural Event:
M.C. : Wajeeah

AKA
AKA
TIYE GIRAUD

UJAMAA: DEC. 29, 1988

E.C.C. CITY CAMPUS

Opening Ceremony:
Cultural Event:
Intro. of Speaker: Imaini Flyer
SPEAKER: MAULANA KAREEMA
M.C. : Kofi Lomotey

LONNA HILL

NIA: DEC. 30, 1988

AFRICAN CHILD AND FAMILY INST.

Opening Ceremony:
Market Place
SPEAKER: ARTHUR EVE JR.
Karate Demo:
Naming Ceremony
Cultural event:

Brother Simba
RAP GROUP

KUUMBA: DEC. 31, 1988

MOOT SENIOR CENTER

Opening ceremony:
SPEAKER: JESSIE NASH
FEAST

Cultural Event:

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:

STORY TELLING
OPEN FORUM

AFRICAN CHILD AND FAMILY INST.

SAT DEC. 31, 1988

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Come Rap with Mo-Seila L. Samuel

Reading Ayanna - Tues.

KWANZAA 1988:

UMOJA: DEC. 26, 1988

LANGSTON HUGHES CENTER

Opening Ceremony:
SPEAKER: JOY HARDIMAN
M.C. : Bilila
Cultural Events:

- CHILDREN OF AFRICA - Brother HANLEY
WHAT KWAZA
IMANI
POETRY: Ayanna Brown
Hanna Hassan - LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION-DANCE

KUJICHAGULA: DEC. 27, 1988

A.A.C.C.

Opening Ceremony
SPEAKER: LASSING TRAORE
Cultural Event:
M.C.: AYANNA BROWN
Market Place

CENTER YOUTH
BROWN, HODGSON, ROOSEVOLT
CENTERS DANCER & DRUMMERS

UJIMA: DEC. 28, 1988

BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Opening ceremony:
Program: Rites of Passage -
Cultural Event:
M.C. : Wajeeah

AKA
SHARON HOLLER
TIYE GIRAUD

UJAMAA: DEC. 29, 1988

E.C.C. CITY CAMPUS

Opening Ceremony:
Cultural Event:
Intro. of Speaker: Imaini Flyer
SPEAKER: MAULANA KAREULA
M.C. : Kofi Lomotey

LONNA HILL
KOFI

NIA: DEC. 30, 1988

AFRICAN CHILD AND FAMILY INST.

Opening Ceremony:
Market Place
SPEAKER: ARTHUR EVE JR.
Karate Demo:
Naming Ceremony
Cultural event:
M.C. KONYATTA

BLACK GIRL - 20 MIN.
NIA WANTS KONYATTA
Brother Simba
RAP GROUP COME RAP WITH ME
CONTACT BRO DONALD MRS. SANDOL

KUUMBA: DEC. 31, 1988

MOOT SENIOR CENTER

Opening ceremony:
SPEAKER: JESSIE NASH
FEAST
Cultural Event:

ALISA
STORY TELLING
OPEN FORUM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:

AFRICAN CHILD AND FAMILY INST.

DEC. 31, 1988

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

MICHAEL BOSTON

KWANZAA

AGENDA

KWANZAA MEETING

I. FINANCE:

- A. BUDGET
- B. JOURNAL ADS
- C. CONTRACTS FOR PAID SERVICES

II. MARKET PLACE

- DEC. 27, - AFRICAN CULTURAL CENTER
- DEC. 30, - AFRICAN CHILD AND FAMILY
- \$ 5.00 - 1 Night/ \$ 8.00 2 nights

III. PUBLIC RELATIONS

- A. FLYERS
- B. RADIO, TV, NEWSPAPER CONTRACTS *GALWA*

IV. PROGRAM

- A. OPENING CEREMONY
- B. OVERVIEW
- C. FEAST - *71 SA*

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I Janet Reed/ Eclectic Danceworks

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo Dance presentation

for the 4th night of Kwanzaa at
Erie Community College - City

Campus on Dec. 29, 1988 (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

\$200 - ~~Two~~ Two hundred and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
dollars

Signature Janet Reed

Soc. Sec. # 067-42-5150

Kwanzaa Comm. Sharon Halley

Date: 12-29-88

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I Karima Amin

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo Poetry and
Storytelling on 5th and 6th day of
Kwanzaa at Afrikan Child & Family Institute
and Moot Senior Citizen Center on Dec. 30th, Dec. 31st (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

\$25.00 Twenty five and No/100 dollars

Signature

Soc. Sec. #

Kwanzaa Comm.

Date:

Karima Amin

064-38-8355

Sharon Haley

12-31-88

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I Ayanna Brown

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo Poetry Performance
for the opening night of Kwanzaa - at
Langston Hughes Center

on Dec. 26, 1988 (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

\$25.00 Twenty-five and $\frac{00}{100}$

Signature

Ayanna Brown

Soc. Sec. #

106544/2057

Kwanzaa Comm.

Sharon J. Holley

Date:

12/27/88

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I Hana Hassan

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo Yoga Lecture/
Demonstration + Travel from Washington, D.C.
at Kwanzaa (Langston Hughes Institute

on Dec. 26, 1988 (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

\$150.00 - One hundred fifty and no/100

Signature Hana Hassan

Soc. Sec. # 129-40-3719

Kwanzaa Comm. Sharon Y. Halley

Date: 12/27/88

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I Lorna Hill

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo Dramatic
Presentation for 4th night of Kwanzaa
at Erie Community College - City

Campus on Dec. 29, 1988 (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

\$50 — Fifty and no/100 dollars

Signature

Lorna C. Hill

Soc. Sec. #

185-42-4888

Kwanzaa Comm.

Sharon Holley

Date:

12-29-88

Lorna - please
sign and put your
SS# on and
return

Thanks,
Sharon

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I Valerie Willis of Imani Dance Group

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo Dance program for
opening night of Kwanzaa at Langston
Hughes, Center - 25 High Street

on ^{MON} Dec. 26, 1988 (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

\$250.00 Two hundred and fifty and $\frac{No}{100}$

Signature

Valerie Willis

Soc. Sec. #

126-68-9219

Kwanzaa Comm.

Sharon J. Holley

Date:

12-16-88

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I Bilala Khan

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo purchase foods
for community-wide feast to be held
at the Most Senior Citizen Center

on Dec. 31, 1988 (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

\$100.00 (One hundred and $\frac{00}{100}$)

Signature Bilala Khan (Brenda West)

Soc. Sec. # 092-34-7409

Kwanzaa Comm. Sharon Y. Halley

Date: 12-20-88

KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO

Contracting Services

I William Y. Cooper

hereby agree to perform the following services for the

Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo Artistic Design for
Kwanzaa - silk screen for posters, shirts

~~Dec 13, 1988~~ on Dec. 13, 1988 (date).

Amount to be paid after services are completed:

Two hundred and fifty and no/100
\$250.00

Signature

Soc. Sec. #

Kwanzaa Comm.

Date:

William Y. Cooper
421-36-4953
Sharon Holley
12-13-88

✓

Kwanzaa Receipts

~ 1988 ~

- ✓ Fast Press Printing (Journal) — 602.00
- ✓ Print Central (Programs/Certificates) 12.62
- ✓ Print Central (Publicity Flyers) 27.92
- ✓ Images by Iofava (Awards) 64.80
- ✓ William Cooper (Artwork/T-Shirts) 250.00
- ✓ Childrens Kwanzaa
- ✓ Contracts

INVOICE

INVOICE NO.

05765

WILLIAM Y. COOPER
SWEATSHIRT PRINTING
FOR KWANZAA

SOLD TO

SHIP TO

KWANZAA COMMITTEE

KENNETH HOLINS

CUSTOMER'S ORDER	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	F.O.B.	DATE
					1/3/89
4 DOZ	CREW NECK SWEAT SHIRTS (61.92 DOZ)				247 00
	FREIGHT CHARGE				22 09
	TOTAL COST FOR SHIRTS				269 17
	AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM KWANZAA COMM.				250 00
	AMOUNT DUE W. COOPER				19 77
	PLUS 2.50 PER SHIRT PRINTING COST				120 00
	TOTAL				139 77
	DEDUCT COST OF 3 PRINTED SHIRTS (12.00)				36 00
	TOTAL AMT. DUE W. COOPER				103 77
	MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO WILLIAM Y. COOPER				

103.77
DUE
AMT.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

G. GOLEBIEWSKI, INC.

ms, Hosiery, Toys, Gloves, Hardware, Jewelry, Novelties,
Stationery, Drugs and Grocery Sundries

1647 GENESEE STREET, Corner Doat

BUFFALO, N. Y. 14211

TAXBL I -5.75
QT 3
C
QT 3
03.80
TAXBL I -11.40
QT 3
03.80
TAXBL I -11.40
QT 13
00.40
TAXBL I -5.20
QT 3
09.95
TAXBL I -29.85
TA I -63.60
TX I -5.09
ST -68.69
CASH -70.00
CG -1.31
CO1 0001 34158
12-26-88 5:42

12/30 1988

PLEASE EXAMINE AT ONCE!

It is our custom to render monthly Statement of Purchase made of us
whether same be due or not. Please examine the above, and if not
correct, advise us immediately. If no errors are reported in 3 days,
the account will be considered correct. \$

FAST PRESS PRINTING

Complete Printing Facilities

780 Genesee Street — Buffalo, N.Y. 14211

Phone: (716) 893-6900

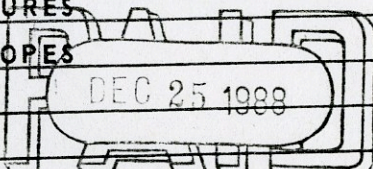
Hours: 12/23/88

Monday — Friday 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
(Closed Saturday)

☐ MON. ☐ TUES. ☐ WED. ☐ THUR. ☐ FRI. ☐ SAT.



Customer's Order No. 101-1399 Date 12/25/1988
Name Mrs. Kelly
Address Kwanzaa
Fillmore Ave
Buffalo, New York 14211

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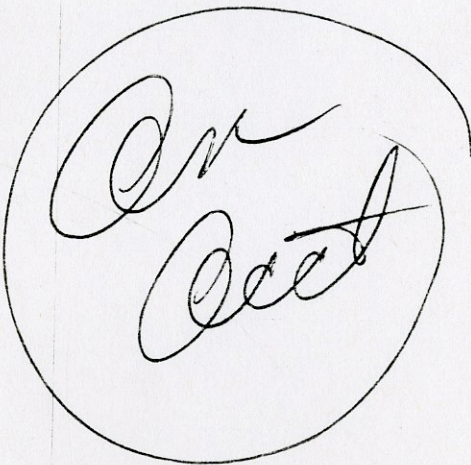
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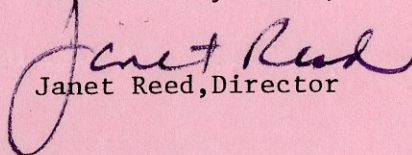
Dear V.I.P.:

On December 17, 1988, Ecclectic Danceworks presents "EWAJO" an African traditional and contemporary dance show. This program will feature artists Janet Reed and Emile Latimer. Also works by Kariamuwelsh Asante and Mware Opoku of Ghana.

The program is sponsored by the Buffalo Museum of Science as part of the current Art/Artifacts exhibit. I am making a special invitation to you because of your interest in the arts and culture. The Museum admission fee is as follows; \$5.00 for families, \$2.50 for Adults, \$1.00 for Children and free for children under four. Group rates are available through the Science Museum for more information call 896-5200.

Ecclectic Danceworks is an exciting blend of live music, history, dance and audience participation. This special event will be held in the Museums auditorium for two shows only, 1pm and 3pm. Come, let's dance. "EWAJO"

Artistically Yours,


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Traditional African
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SAT., DEC. 17, 1988

Buffalo Museum of Science

1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

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African Dance.....African-American Cultural
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Historical Overview.....Brother Hakim Crosby

Poetry.....Nia Writers Workshop
Sword Demonstration.....Bro. Abdul Hassan
Keynote Address.....Bro. Taharka Odinga
All African People
Revolutionary Party
Boxing Demonstration.....Brother Tiki
Poetry & Cultural
Expression.....Bro. Seku Harwell
Karate Demonstration.....Master Kamau Smith

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August 31, 1988

Dear Exhibits Committee Member:

Enclosed is a copy of the list to which you contributed names of notable Western New Yorkers. Please study it and consult with your colleagues for additional names. When you bring those in, it would help us if they were alphabetized and double-spaced.

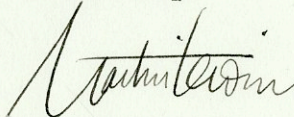
The flyer which we want to make available to go with the exhibit will have to be shorter and include only names which command national and international recognition. However this more extensive list will be handy for other purposes as well.

I would like you or a designee to come to a meeting of the Exhibits Committee at which we will go over this list and decide which names should appear in the handout. Additional names are welcome at that time, architect E. B. Green, the Dun of Dun and Bradstreet whose building is presently being restored and many others. Come prepared to add names on:

Friday, Sept. 9, 1988
Board Room
2:15 P.M.

The exhibit will go up on September 6 but please keep adding to the collection you have deposited in the exhibit storage room. Biographies are of course an important element in this exhibit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martin Lewin".

Martin Lewin, Chair
Exhibits Committee

ML:fmt

Abel, Lionel, Writer

Abbott, George, Playwright

Adler, Selig, SUNYAB professor

Albright, John J., Financed Lackawanna Steel that became Bethlehem Steel

Amherst Saxophone Quartet

Amiel, Joseph, Amherst College Professor

Amin, Karima, ~~SUNYAB professor~~ *Buffalo Public Schools Teacher*

Arias, Jimmy, Tennis player

Arlen, Harold, Composer

Aurelio, John R., Roman Catholic priest

Babcock, Louise Locke, Brigadier General, retired

Baker, Elliott

Baker, Father Nelson H.

Ball, Lucille, Actress

Bampton, Rose, Soprano

Bannon, Anthony, Director, Burchfield Center

Baranski, Christine, Stage actress

Barth, Charles

Barth, John, writer

Bell, Lawrence, Founder of Bell Aircraft Corp.

Bellissimo, Frank & Teresa, Inventors of the Buffalo Chicken Wing

> Bennett, Michael, Dancer, choreographer, director

Bingham, Robert Warwick, Historian curator, Buffalo Historical Society

Blake, Amanda, T.V. - Western star

Block, Lawrence, Prolific writer of mysteries

Block, Marvin A., Physician

Bode, Harold, Pioneer in development of electronic music

Bonvin, Rev. Ludwig, composer

Boyd, Malcolm, Episcopal priest

Brady, Charles, writer

Brandt, Joseph, Indian chief

Breverman, Harvey, Artist

Brooks, Foster, Comedian

Brown, Richard Carl, Buffalo State College professor

Brychta, Kurt, Violin maker

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

Burchfield, Charles, Artist

Burke, Carl E., minister

Burton, Gabrielle

Butzer, Albert G., minister

→ Caldwell, Taylor, novelist

Capen, Samuel Paul, U.B. Chancellor

Carse, Robert, SUNYAB professor

Cassata, Mary B., Librarian, SUNYAB professor

Castellani & Andriaccio, duo-guitarists

Christian, Diane, Educator, writer

Christie, William, Conductor, keyboardist

Clark, Margaret Goff, Teacher

Clawson, Hamilton Phelps, Anthropologist; Buffalo Science Museum curator

→ Cleveland, Grover, former President United States

→ Clifton, Lucille, Children's author

Coatsworth, Elizabeth, Children's author, Newbery Award winner

Cornell, Katherine, Actress

Creeley, Robert W., Poet; Professor SUNYAB

Crique, Don, Sports Announcer

Curran, Robert, Buffalo Evening News columnist

Dart, Joseph, Inventor of steam powered grain elevators, 1842

Demske, James, President, Canisius College

Dennis, Carl, Poet

Desmond, Charles Stewart, Chief Judge, N.Y.S. Court of Appeals

Dooley, Roger Burke, Professor, N.Y.C. College, writer

Erdesz, Otto, Violin and viola maker

Facklam, Margery, Teacher and writer

Fargo, William G., Founder of Wells Fargo

Federman, Raymond, SUNYAB professor

Feldman, Irving, Teacher, poet

Fiedler, Leslie Aaron, SUNYAB professor and writer

- Fillmore, Millard, Former president United States

- Fisher, Herman G., Co-founder of Fisher Price Toy Company

- Fitzgerald, F. Scott, Author

Fosdick, Harry Emerson, Minister

Fried, Emanuel (Manny), Playwright

Furnas, Clifford Cook, Former SUNYAB president

Gardner, John (Batavia)

Gioia, Antonio, Founder of the Gioia Macaroni Company

Graham, Lloyd, Journalist

Greatbach, Wilson, Inventor of the implantable cardiac pacemaker

Greene, Anna Katherine, Author

Gurney, Albert Ramsdell, Playwright

Gust, Peter, Chef, Park Lane Restaurant

Hallick, Tom

Hamilton, Charles Franklin, Public Relations

Hammond, Glenn, Builder of the "Jennie" WWI airplane

Hample, Stu, Cartoonist

Harbach, Barbara, Harpsichordist

Harrison, John, Founder, Harrison Radiator Company

Hauptman, Herbert, Physicist

Hawes, Evelyn

Henderson, Ray, Songwriter

Hoca, Claudia, Pianist

Holmes, Clint, Singer

Horgan, Paul, Writer, historian, received two Pulitzer prizes

Hubbard, Elbert II, Founder of the Roycroft movement

Hubbell, Ralph G., Sportscaster

Hunt, E. (Everette) Howard, C.I.A. Agent

Hyde, Albert Alexander, Perfected the Mentholatum formula

Jackson, Bruce, Educator, writer

James, Rick, Pop songwriter, performer

Jankowski, Gene, TV

Jaworski, Ron, Football player

Jones, Jeffery

Kavinoky, Bernice, Writer

Keller, Fred, Film Maker

KEMP, JACK, POLITICIAN
Klein, Gerda, Writer

Knox, Seymour H., Five & Dime store originator

Lanier, Bob, Basketball player

Larkin, John D., Manufacturer

Laux, Peter J., Librarian, Canisius College

Levy, Elizabeth, Children's author

Lewin, Ted, Children's illustrator

Lewis, Mel, Jazz drummer

Loew, Ralph William, Minister

Luhan, Mabel Dodge, Feminist - patroness of the arts

Maglie, Sal, Baseball player

Manch, Joseph Rodman, Educator, President, Buffalo School Board

Marchand, Nancy, Actress

Marttin, Paul, (Pseudonym Dr. Martin Edward Plaut)

Mason, Ford, Taught Mars how to put color coating on Gumballs & on M&M's

Mielke, Arthur W., Minister

Militello, Bobby, Jazz musician

Milch, David, Screenwriter

Miller, William, Vice Presidential candidate 1984

Moog, Robert, Developed music synthesizer

Moog, William C., Designer of steering device for missiles

Morgana, Nina, Soprano

Neuman, Bishop John, Saint - Roman Catholic Church

Noehnen, Organist & organ designer

Dates, Joyce Carol, Author, university professor

Oclassen, Charles A., Invented Lowila Cake, soapless cleanser

Olcott, Chauncey, Songwriter

Ortiz, William, Composer

Palmieri, Lucien E., Librarian
-Park, Julian, Educator, scholar
-Park, Roswell, Notable physician, cancer institute named for him
Pennario, Leonard, Pianist
-Pierce, George N., Automaker
Pillitteri, Joseph
Plaut, Martin Edward, Physician and novelist
Pratt, Fletcher
-Price, Irving L., Co-Founder, Fisher Price Toy Company

Rapp, Marvin A., Historian
-Red Jacket, Indian chief
Reed, Ishmael, Teacher
Rehfuss, Heinz, Baritone
Rehfuss, Suze Leal, Mezzo-soprano
Rogovin, Anne, teacher
-Rogovin, Milton, Optometrist/photographer
Russell, Mark, Satirist

Sangster, Amos W., Artist
Scaife, Lauriston, Episcopal bishop
Scott, Earle M., Founder of Scott Aviation
Schoellkopf, Jacob F., Niagara Power pioneer
Shanks, Bruce, Editorial Cartoonist
Shawn, Dick
Shea, Michael, Showman-theatre chain founder
Shields, Gerald R., Librarian/Professor, SUNYAB
Shire, David, Composer

Simpson, O.J., Football player

Smith, Buffalo Bob, T.V. personality

Smith, Randy, basketball player

Sommers, Joannie, Singer

Spahn, Warren, Big league baseball player

Spryo Gyra, Pop Group

Statler, Ellsworth M., Hotel magnate

Stein, Charles W., Writer

Swados, Elizabeth, Composer

Swados, Harvey

Taussig, Ellen, Reporter

Thorpe, Jim

Tone, Franchot, Actor

Vanoff, Nick, Producer

Washington, Grover, Jr., Jazz saxophonist

Webster, Erastus, Undersecretary of State

Webster, Jean, Author, Daddy Long-Legs

Wendt, Henry, Buffalo Forge Company

Wendt, William, Buffalo Forge Company

White, Jesse, Actor

Whitmore, James, Actor

Williams, Curtis Fitzgerald, Keyboardist

Willis, Corriene, Librarian

Wilson, Sloan, Novelist

Wincenc, Carol, Flutist

Woodward, Orator, Popularized Jello-O 1902

Wurlitzer, Farney Reginald, Associated with N. Tonawanda plant

Yates, Elizabeth, Journalist

Yates, Raymond Francis, Writer

Yellen, Jack, Lyricist

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- Wednesday, 28 December, 7 PM
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- Thursday, 29 December, 7 PM
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- Friday, 30 December, 7 PM
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- Saturday, 31 December, 12 NOON
Kuumba (Creativity)
- 7 PM
- Langston Hughes Institute
25 High Street (near Main Street)
Dr. Joye Hardiman, speaker
 - African American Cultural Center
350 Masten (near E. Utica)
Lassina Traore, speaker
 - Buffalo Science Museum
Humboldt Parkway (near Best St.)
AKA representative, speaker
Tiye Giraud, Guest performer
 - Erie County Community College
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 - Afrikan Child & Family Institute
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CULTURAL EXPRESSION	Eclectic Danceworks
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Imani Lillie B. Fryar Empire State College
SPEAKER	Dr. Maulana Karenga, Creator of Kwanzaa
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*Reception for Dr. Karenga to follow program

(December 30th program will be held at St. Augustine's
Center - Afrikan Child and Family Institute, 351 Grider)

AFRICAN MARKETPLACE WILL ALSO BE THERE.

"Kwanzaa" is a holiday based upon our rich African heritage. We celebrate Kwanzaa from Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st and during that time we observe the Seven Principles which we believe will benefit our community.

1. Unity (Umoja)
2. Self-Determination (Kujichagulia)
3. Collective Work and responsibility (Ujima)
4. Cooperative Economics (Ujamaa)
5. Purpose (Nia)
6. Creativity (Kuumba)
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

GAMMA PHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Buffalo, New York

November 25, 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Holley
31 St. Paul Mall
Buffalo, NY 14209

Mr. & Mrs. Holley,

On December 28, 1988, Alpha Kappa Sorority, Gamma Phi Omega Chapter, will present 30 young women to our community. Our theme is "New Beginnings: Transformation - Rites of Passage." Activities in which the young women have participated during the past few months, oriented towards their African-American cultural heritage, will culminate in an African-American rites of passage celebration.

Alpha Kappa Alpha believes a return to our cultural traditions conveys the message that our community cares and is solidly behind these young women. The young women have been instructed in the areas of education, culture, self-development, community service and social interaction. We would appreciate your presence at the ceremony to provide a brief insight within the area of Kwanza (two minutes). Dress rehearsal will be held at 5:30pm December 27, 1988, at the Buffalo Museum of Science Auditorium.

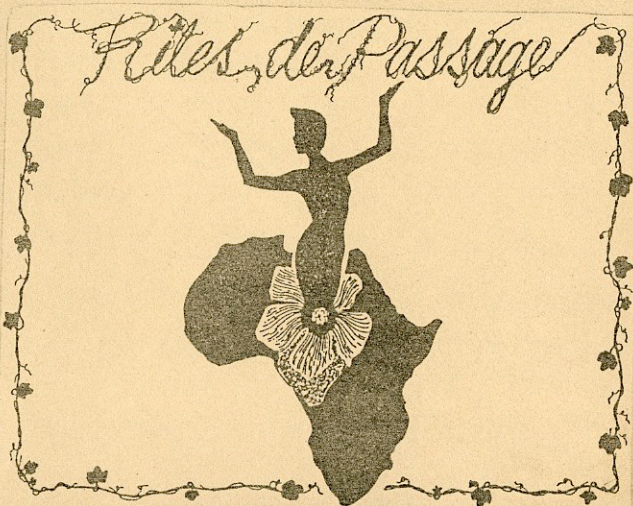
Our message to these young women: "Go forth for you have been counted. There is no way more perfect for you than The Way derived from your own historical experiences. Learn this well and teach others."

The ceremony will take place at 7:00pm December 28, 1988, the Buffalo Museum of Science Auditorium, Humboldt Pkwy. Your prompt reply is appreciated. Please contact Lynn Linder at 881-1589, 6 Hamlin Rd., or Cynthia Jefferson at 895-5400, African Child & Family Institute.



Sincerely,

Transformation Committee
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Gamma Phi Omega Chapter



Adolescent Ritual

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at the

Harambee Ceremony

Transformation:

A Rites of Passage

Wednesday December 28, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.

Buffalo Science Museum Humboldt Parkway
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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

All the initiates mothers and elders for participating and providing Spiritual Guidance

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Johnnie M. Mayo, Basileus

Josephine Robbins, Basileus Elect

Thanks to:

John Williams and the 1988 Alpha Kappa Alpha Initiates Escorts
The Fathers of the 1988 Alpha Kappa Alpha Initiates

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson
and Rosamond Johnson

Verse 1

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song, full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song, full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Verse 3

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy Might, Let us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.



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PROGRAM

Pre program entertainment

Imani- Drummers-

Tony Costner

Forrest Dobson

Kenny Jones

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES - SISTER CYNTHIA WAJEEAH JEFFERSON

Opening

Imani - Drummers-

Call to Ceremony -

Procession:

Lead by: Sister Mary Crosby Chappelle

Sister Johnnie Mayo

Sister Mafori Moore

Introduction of Initiates

Leader: Who is it that comes to the ritual of the cross-roads?

Initiates respond:

Leader: Why do you come?

Initiates respond:

Leader: (To the community) What do you say to this request?

Community: YEBO! YEBO! YEBO!

Prayer: Sister Barbara Reed

Libation: Elder Kofi Lamotey

Musical Selection; Sister Vera B. Keith

"If You Believe"

Introduction of Initiates Statements: Tamika Benjamin

Initiates Statements

The Nguzo Saba

(Seven Principles of Blackness)

1. Umoja (Unity) - Felicia Denson

2. Kujichagulia(Self-Determination) - Kimberly Johnson

3. Ujima(Collective ~~Work~~ and Responsibility) - Rena Camp
Monica Dade

4. Ujamaa(Cooperative Economics) - Lorrie Perrin

5. Nia(Purpose) - Tia Jakes

6. Kuumba(Creativity) - Jemaris Teamer

7. Imani(Faith) - Erica Russel - Toniya Walker

Dance Performance - Rena Camp - Monica Dade

"Black Butterfly"

Mother's Addresses:

Sister Barbara Williams

Sister Crystal Bolin

Litany of Desire (Call and Response)

Lead by initiates

Init: To the Creator, we pray for understanding

Community: God, give them understanding

Init: We pray thee for wisdom to make proper decisions in our live

Community: God grant them wisdom

Init: We pray to live righteously

Community: God help them to live righteously

Init: Lord, we pray for courage

Community: Lord, grant them courage

Init: We pray thee for spiritual strength

Community: O Creator grant them spiritual strength

Init: We pray to be guided in growing from childhood to womanhood

Community: Guide them properly O God

Init: We pray to thee for better understanding of our duties as females as citizens in our community, in our universe

Community: Grant them that understanding

Init: We pray for the blessings of the entire community

Community: God grant them all that will help them grow up to be the kind of women that you would have them to be

Passage Ritual- Initiates, Elders, Mothers

Njia Libation (Responsive reading) Sister Karima Amin

Leader: We call upon our ancestors far and near, father of our fathers

Community: Mother of our mothers

Leader: To render mercy

Community: To bear witness

Leader: To the liberation and victory of our people

Community: Forever

Leader: We call upon the spirit of our children

Community: And their children

Leader: To witness what we have done

Community: And who we are

Leader: To learn truth from us

Community: And strength from us

Leader: And be not afraid as we are not afraid

Community: AND COME FORTH FOR YOU HAVE BEEN COUNTED

Leader: It is done

Statements from the community

Political - Arthur O. Eve

Community - Shelia Nickson / Bill Gaiter

Religious - Eman Mubarrah Hasson

- Rev. Robert E. Linder

Kwanzaa - Sister Sharon Holley

Dance by the Initiates

A Special Tribute to the Adolescent Rites of Passage - Tiye Giraud

Acknowledgements -

Closing "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"